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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

ACT CONTINUING RESOLUTION FOR EGYPT

REF STATE 281995

1. AM PLEASED TO HEAR THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO MOVE AHEAD RAPIDLY ON COMMODITY LOAN AND VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS. AS STATED CAIRO 10508, WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR IMPACT TYPE ACTIVITIES IF WE ARE TO OVERCOME THE OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC APATHY THAT HAS DEVELOPED HERE OVER LONG, BUT ALWAYS ELUSIVE PROMISED US ECONOMIC AID.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT STATE 279851, I IMMEDIATELY ADVISED SIRRI OF THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION AND ASKED THAT HE CONVEY INFORMATION TO FAHMY AND SADAT. HE AGREED TO DO SO AND I KNOW THAT HE DID. IN TALKING WITH FAHMY BY SECURE PHONE THIS MORNING, HE INDICATED FULL AWAREFNESS OF FUNDS HAVING BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT A SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE COMMODITY LOAN SHOULD TAKE PLACE AND THAT SOME PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IT. HE WAS CLEARLY NOT INTERESTED IN DOING THE SIGNING HIMSELF, HOWEVER, AND SUGGESTED MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MATBOULI

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SIGN. HE NOTED MATBOULI ALWAYS ENJOYS PUBLICITY.

AS SOON AS AUTHORIZATION IS FINALIZED, WE WILL WORK
OUT SIGNING ARRANGEMENTS WITH MATBOULI.
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